



# HIV among Hispanic People in Maryland

Center for HIV Surveillance, Epidemiology and Evaluation  
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration

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# Mission and Vision

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## **MISSION**

The mission of the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration is to protect, promote and improve the health and well-being of all Marylanders and their families through provision of public health leadership and through community-based public health efforts in partnership with local health departments, providers, community based organizations, and public and private sector agencies, giving special attention to at-risk and vulnerable populations.

## **VISION**

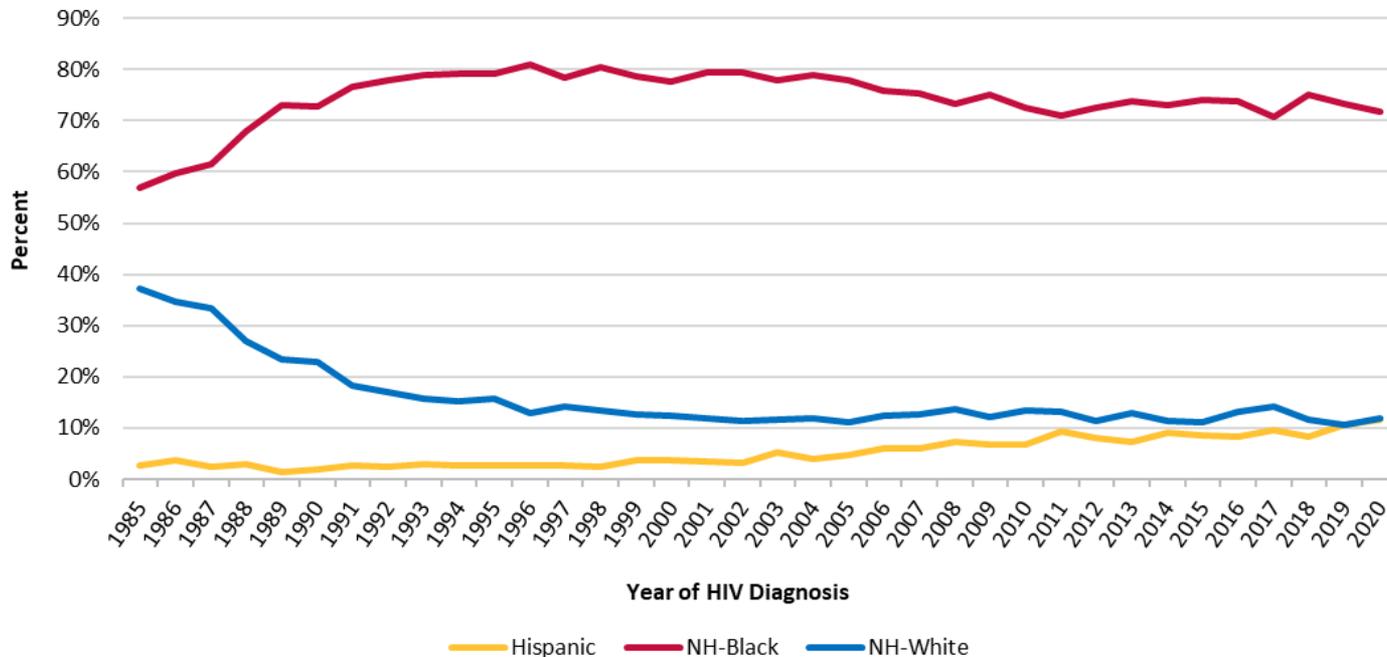
The Prevention and Health Promotion Administration envisions a future in which all Marylanders and their families enjoy optimal health and well-being.

New HIV Diagnoses during 2020

# HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity

Reported HIV Diagnoses Among People Aged 13+ by Race/Ethnicity, 1985-2020,  
Reported through June 30, 2021

2020 Hispanic HIV  
diagnoses total: 85

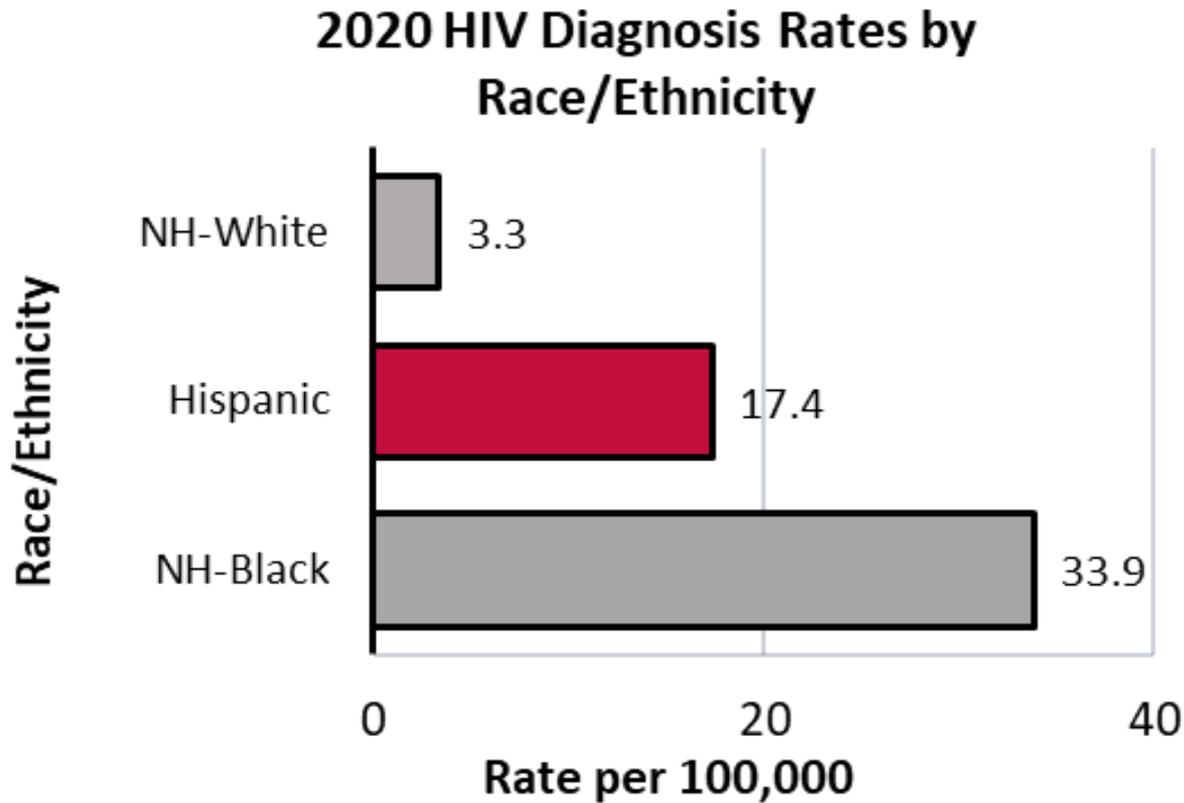


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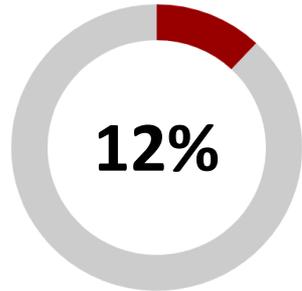
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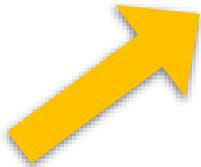


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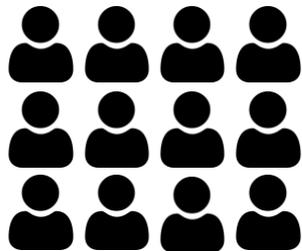
# HIV Diagnoses among Hispanic people



In 2020, Hispanic people accounted for 11.7% of the 724 reported new HIV diagnoses.



New diagnoses attributed to Hispanic MSM have been increasing, accounting for 3.3% of total diagnoses in 2010 to 7.2% in 2020.

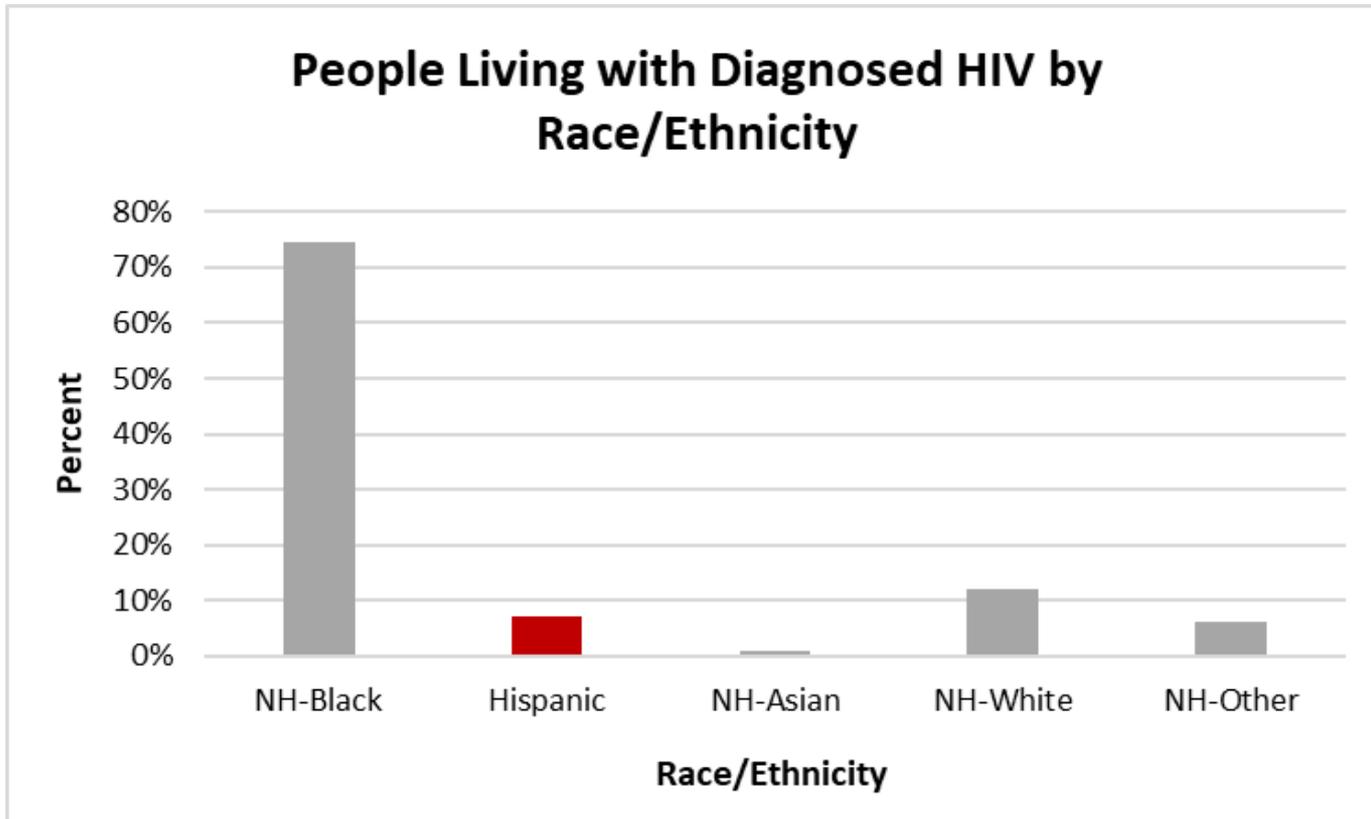


Of Marylanders living with HIV, Hispanic people have the **highest estimated number** that remain undiagnosed (15.9%).

MSM: Men who have sex with men  
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People Living with Diagnosed HIV

# Race/Ethnicity



2020 Hispanic  
PLWH: 2,233

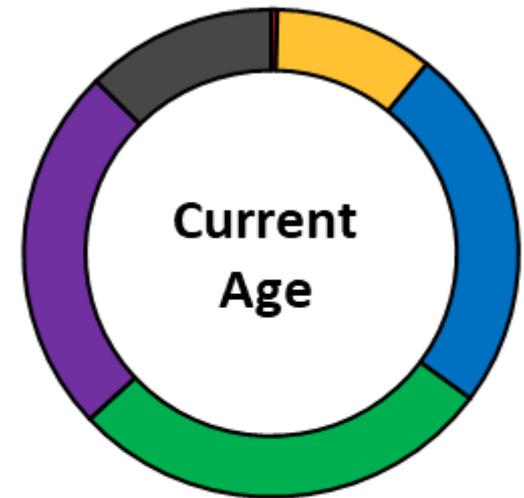
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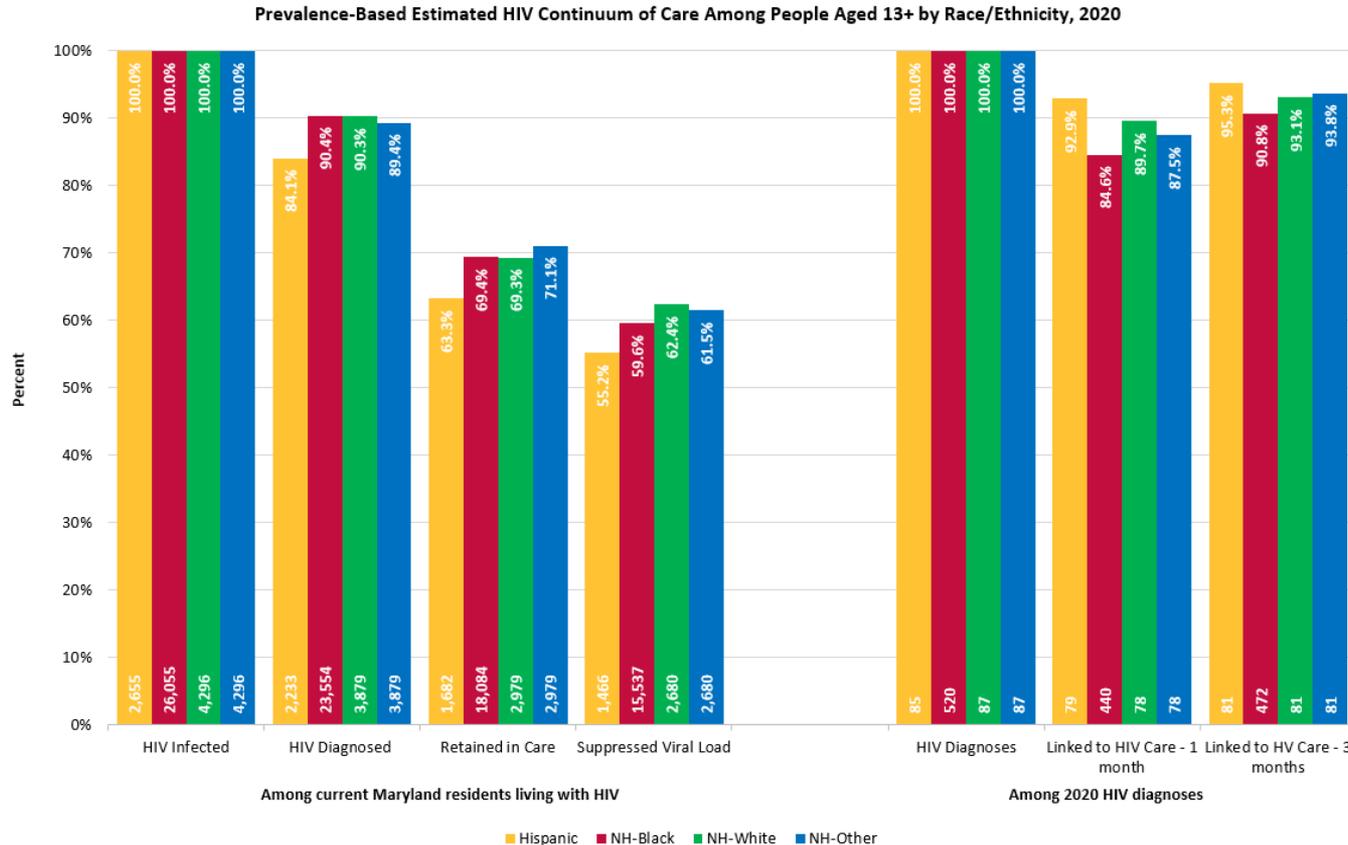
# Hispanic Marylanders with HIV

- Rates were 3x higher in Hispanic males than Hispanic females.
- MSM was the most common exposure among Hispanic people (52.4%), followed by HET (37.7%).
- 38.4% of Hispanic PLWH were foreign-born → 69.9% were from Central America.



People Living with Diagnosed HIV

# HIV Continuum of Care by Race/Ethnicity



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# Summary

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Approximately 1 in 6 Hispanic people with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed.



Hispanic MSM were among the demographic groups with highest HIV diagnosis rates in 2020.



Hispanic people diagnosed with HIV were less likely to be retained in HIV care and virally suppressed as compared to other race/ethnicity groups.

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# Additional Data

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**2020**

## **MARYLAND ANNUAL HIV EPIDEMIOLOGICAL PROFILE**

Data reported through  
**June 30, 2021**

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